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To: Dockers Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food & Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20852 Room 1061

Re: 98N-1230; 96P-0418; 97P-0197

I protest the intentional cruelty inflicted on the million
of egg producing Hens.

Instead of my trying to explain to you my objections I am
attaching printed information where it says it all.

It is long past due that this situation be corrected
immediately.

TO BE COUNTED YOUR LETTER MUST STATE THESE 3 DOCKET NUMBERS:

98N-1230; 96P-0418; 97P-0197. Then say in your own words:

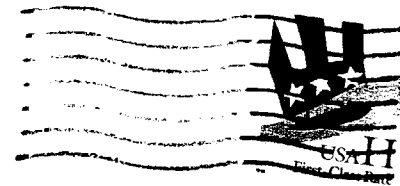
- -FDA must do more than put Bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures.
- -FDA should prohibit the practice of forced molting because forced molting has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the starving hens' immune systems.
- -FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting, that injure human health.
- -FDA must ban the forced molting of laying hens because forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and consumers of eggs. **THE CRUELTY & CONTAMINATION ARE LINKED !**
- -FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted without further delay.


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96P-0418

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CROSS FILE SHEET

File Number: 98N-1230/ C121

See File Number: 97P-0197/ C122

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